

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	419	546	460	438
ACREAGE	2,243,404	2,246,918	2,364,443	2,603,803
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	5,354	4,115	5,140	5,945
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	1,714	1,595	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,057,795	681,647	644,257	763,824
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	87,746	57,636	45,340	38,459
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	126,313	89,715	106,297	97,493
HARVESTED	47,351	43,868	D	38,779
IRRIGATED	49,428	46,580	32,848	31,264
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	143,449	131,818	109,089	105,796
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	360,361	241,424	237,151	241,543
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	85,616	69,478	32,040	32,892
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	155,853	189,861	175,517	186,795
BEEF COW S	36,795	37,545	36,248	31,479
M LK COW S	29	161	88	90
HOGS & PGS		1,580	751	1,265
SHEEP & LAMBS	264	1,004	2,598	3,443
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	264	D	722	659
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)		0	D	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAN OR SEED	24,085	16,167	8,728	4,384
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	2,057	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAN OR SEED	383	3,503	5,269	7,184
W HEAT	12,834	11,432	11,877	13,161
BARLEY		N	N	N
OATS		N	N	N
RCE		N	N	N
SUNFLOW ER SEED		N	N	N
COTTON		0	0	0
TOBACCO		N	N	N
SOYBEANS		N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LMAS		N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SW EET POTATOES		N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR		N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR		N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS		N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	8,648	26,988	21,359	27,525

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	1	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	3	4	2
ACREAGE	N	D	13	D
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	302	303	326	317
NON-FARMING	117	145	134	121
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	187	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	44.63%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,778	1,637	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	9,511	11,864	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.